ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1951, by A. V. Taylor, from Harrington, Maine.

PRODUCT: 6 crates, each containing 24 1-quart boxes, of fresh blueberries at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Washington County's Pride Maine Blueberries Packed Expressly for Charles Taylor & Son, Inc., Boston, Mass."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Examination showed that the article contained maggots.)

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18028. Adulteration of fresh blueberries. U. S. v. 5 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31699. Sample No. 5623-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 15, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1951, by Matti Saari, from Warren, Maine.

PRODUCT: 5 crates, each containing 24 1-quart boxes, of fresh blueberries at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Winn, Ricker & Co. * * * Boston From Matti Saari * * * Waldoboro Maine."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Examination showed that the article contained maggots.)

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18029. Adulteration of fresh blueberries. U. S. v. 3 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31701. Sample No. 5922-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 17, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 15, 1951, by Leo Lampinen, from Troy, N. H.

PRODUCT: 3 crates, each containing 24 1-quart boxes, of fresh blueberries at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Berries Adams Chapman Co. * * * From Leo Lampinen * * Troy, N. H."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Examination showed that the article contained maggots.)

DISPOSITION: September 17, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT PRODUCTS

18030. Adulteration and misbranding of apple butter. U.S. v. 139 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30800. Sample No. 31658-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 5, 1951, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 1, 1951, by the Underwriters Salvage Co., from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 139 cases, each containing 24 jars, of apple butter at Springfield, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Goeglain's Old Fashioned Apple Butter Net Weight 1 Lb. 3 Oz. Packed by Goeglain Mill, Fort Wayne, Ind."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), an article containing less than 43 percent of soluble solids had been substituted for apple butter. Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article was food in package form, and it failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents since the jars contained less than the declared weight; and, Section 403 (g) (1), the article failed to comply with the definition and standard of identity for apple butter since the soluble-solids content of the article was less than 43 percent, the minimum permitted by the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: October 12, 1951. The National Salvage Co., Springfield, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

18031. Adulteration of strawberry puree. U. S. v. 595 Cans, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31446. Sample Nos. 9988-L to 9990-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: July 24, 1951, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 26, 27, and 28, 1951, by the Honee Bear Syrup & Preserving Co., from Lawton, Mich.

PRODUCT: 2,171 30-pound cans of strawberry puree at Milwaukee, Wis.

LABEL, IN PART: "Puree Strawberries 4 A 1."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed strawberry material.

DISPOSITION: November 14, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18032. Adulteration and misbranding of strawberry fruit spread. U. S. v. 209

Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 31767. Sample No. 17113-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 8, 1951, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 12, 1951, by Leverton & Co., from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 209 cases, each containing 24 12-ounce jars, of strawberry fruit spread at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Purefruit Brand * * * Strawberry Fruit Spread."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, strawberries, had been in part omitted from the article; and, Section 402 (b) (4), artificial color and pectin had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to make it appear to be strawberry jam, which is better and of greater value than the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (g) (1), the article purported to be strawberry jam, and it failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for strawberry jam since it was made from a mixture composed of less than 45 parts by weight of the fruit ingredient, strawberries, to each 55 parts by weight of one of the saccharine ingredients specified in the definition and standard; and the soluble-solids content of the article was less than 68 per-